



State Bridge Crossing Elementary *Bobcat Tales*

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From the Principal

Shane's Spirit Night

Thank you SBCE 1st grade teachers, administrators and students for attending Shane's Night. The class that won the FREE cookie party for having the BEST attendance was Ms. Janeczko's class. **Congratulations Ms. Janeczko's class**

2009-2010 Teacher-of-the Year & Professional Employee of the Year

Fulton County School System's top employees will be honored Friday, November 6th at the district's annual recognition luncheon. SBCE's honorees for 2009-2010 are: Gina Medford – Teacher of the Year and Linda Moe – Professional Employee of the Year! Congratulations to Gina and Linda.

School Psychology Week

The week of November 9 – 13, 2009, has been proclaimed "School Psychology Week" in Georgia. This is a perfect time to give thanks to our school psychologists, Ms. Maureen Innes & Dr. Evelyn Backa. Ms. Innes & Dr. Backa are an integral part of our school support team at State Bridge Crossing. Thank you Ms. Innes & Dr. Backa for your excellent work and dedication to students at SBCE.

Mr. Martin

From the Assistant Principal



Picture Retake -November 13th

Here's your chance if you: were absent, forgot portrait money, need a retake, didn't buy portraits or want more. For retakes be sure to return your original portraits. To purchase new portraits pick up a flyer in advance from school office.

Storybook Character Parade TOMORROW!

Our annual "Storybook Character Parade" will be held on **Friday, October 30th** at 8:15a.m. for PreK through 2nd grade students. The parade will be inside. Parents wishing to attend may sign in at the front desk or by the cafeteria.

Starbucks Treats

It's NOT a trick, it's a treat at Starbucks **TONIGHT** from 6-7 p.m. if you wear your Storybook Reader or Halloween costume! Art work from third grades and kindergarten will be featured at the store. See you there!!!



Chick-fil-A Spirit Nights

Are you a rock 'n roll star or fan? SBCE announces Rocker Nights at Chick-fil-A!!!! Wear your favorite Love, Peace or Rock 'n Roll shirt to Chick-fil-A on Nov. 3, 4, or 5th and support our school. On Nov. 4th we will have a **KARAOKE NIGHT** where your child or their class can perform and be taped. The best performance will be shown on our own BNN news!

November Dates to Remember

- 1 – Daylight Savings Time Ends (Turn clock back 1 hour)
- 3-5 – Chick-fil-A Nights
- 3-6 – Box Tops Contest
- 5 – K-Kids meeting 7:15am
- 10 – Stevi B's Night
- 11 – PTA Board Meeting @ 11am
- 11 – Veteran's Day (Wear Red, White & Blue)
- 12 – Cluster Concert @ Chattahoochee High School 7pm
- 13 – Picture Retakes
- 17 – Ashley Widener Community Mtg. @ 1pm Johns Creek High
- 17 – Shane's Night
- 18 – Early Release Day (Dismissal begins at 11:15am)
- 19 – K-Kids meeting 7:15am
- 19 – Quizno's Night
- 25 – 27 – Thanksgiving Holiday – No School

CRCT Coaching!

**Be sure to get your orders in for COACH practice books!
Orders are due by November 2.**

Looking for a great way to help your child prepare for next April's CRCT test? Georgia Coach books is the leader in standards-based, state customized instruction for grades K-12 in English, language arts, mathematics science, and social studies. Order forms can be downloaded from our SBCE website...www.statebridgecrossing.com. Please complete the form, send it in along with payment by Nov. 2nd. A workshop on "How to Use" these resources with your child will be held at SBCE on Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 9:00 AM. Contact Ms. Trawick if you need more information at trawick@fultonschools.org.



Greeting/Holiday Cards

Need greeting or holiday cards (with a choice from five inside messages)? Your art student has made a personal version of the famous "Starry Night" by Vincent Van Gogh. It can be made into a professional 5 x 7 greeting card for all your family and friends to view. You will have an opportunity to purchase cards or a frame for the art that matches the ones from former years. Watch for details and order forms that are coming soon!

Cluster Concert

The 5th grade State Bridge Band will perform on Thursday, November 12th at the cluster concert at Chattahoochee High School. The concert begins at 7:00pm. Please come join us for some wonderful music.



Veteran's Day

Veteran's Day is Wednesday, November 11th. In honor of Veteran's Day, all staff and students are encouraged to **wear red, white and blue** on Wednesday, November 11th.



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BOX TOP\$ CONTEST

It's that time of year again! The boxtops contest will be **November 3rd - 6th**. State Bridge earns ten cents for every boxtop we turn in, so ask your friends, family, and neighbors to start collecting them and your class could be the winners of an ice cream party! Box tops can be found on some of your favorite products. For a complete list check www.boxtopsforeducation.com. Please contact Katie McCarty with any questions @ 770 777-0992

Chess News

The State Individual Grade Level Championships (K-12) Chess Tournament was conducted at Greater Atlanta Christian School on October 17, 2009. We had two SBCE winners: Ainesh Balaga was awarded 2nd place in the 4th grade division. Ainesh won 4.5 games out of 5 games. Suraj Peramanu came in 8th place in 2nd grade division with 3 wins out of 5. Congratulations!



Boosterthon Fun Run Update

THANK YOU to all the families that sent in their Boosterthon pledge payments. Over \$57,000 was pledged during this year's Fun Run, which met this year's goal. The challenge is to collect on the pledges.

We had our first collection tallying day yesterday and will be able to let you know where we stand by the end of the week. Thank you to the room parent volunteers who helped out with all the counting and deposits. The teachers and students are excited to find out how much they will receive from their 10% rewards for use in the classrooms and which classes will receive the ice cream parties.

It is not too late to send in pledge money. We understand that collecting from other states and countries can take a bit of time and some payments may be delayed. We appreciate all the support and ask that as pledges are received, they are sent in as soon as possible. Please make checks payable to SBCE PTA.

Again, THANK YOU to our entire SBCE community for supporting our 4th Annual Boosterthon Fun Run. With your support, we hope to meet our fundraising goals that provide needed funds for academic programs and school improvements.

Community News

Johns Creek Jr. Gladiator Wrestling

The Johns Creek Jr. Gladiator Wrestling program begins November 10th on Tuesday and Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 pm for ages 5 to 14, 8th grade and under. Registration will be held the first few practices. If you are currently participating in a sport that runs into the wrestling season then you can register once your sport ends and you begin wrestling practice. Practices are held in the Johns Creek High School wrestling room. Cost is \$175 which includes a t-shirt. A \$35 USA wrestling membership will also be required and includes supplementary insurance. Optional: Johns Creek youth custom singlet will be for sale for \$70. For more information please contact Coach Josh Sims at SimsJ@fulton.k12.ga.us, or Booster Club Representative Rob Murphy at remurph@yahoo.com, or check out the wrestling page at johnscreekgliadiators.com.

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